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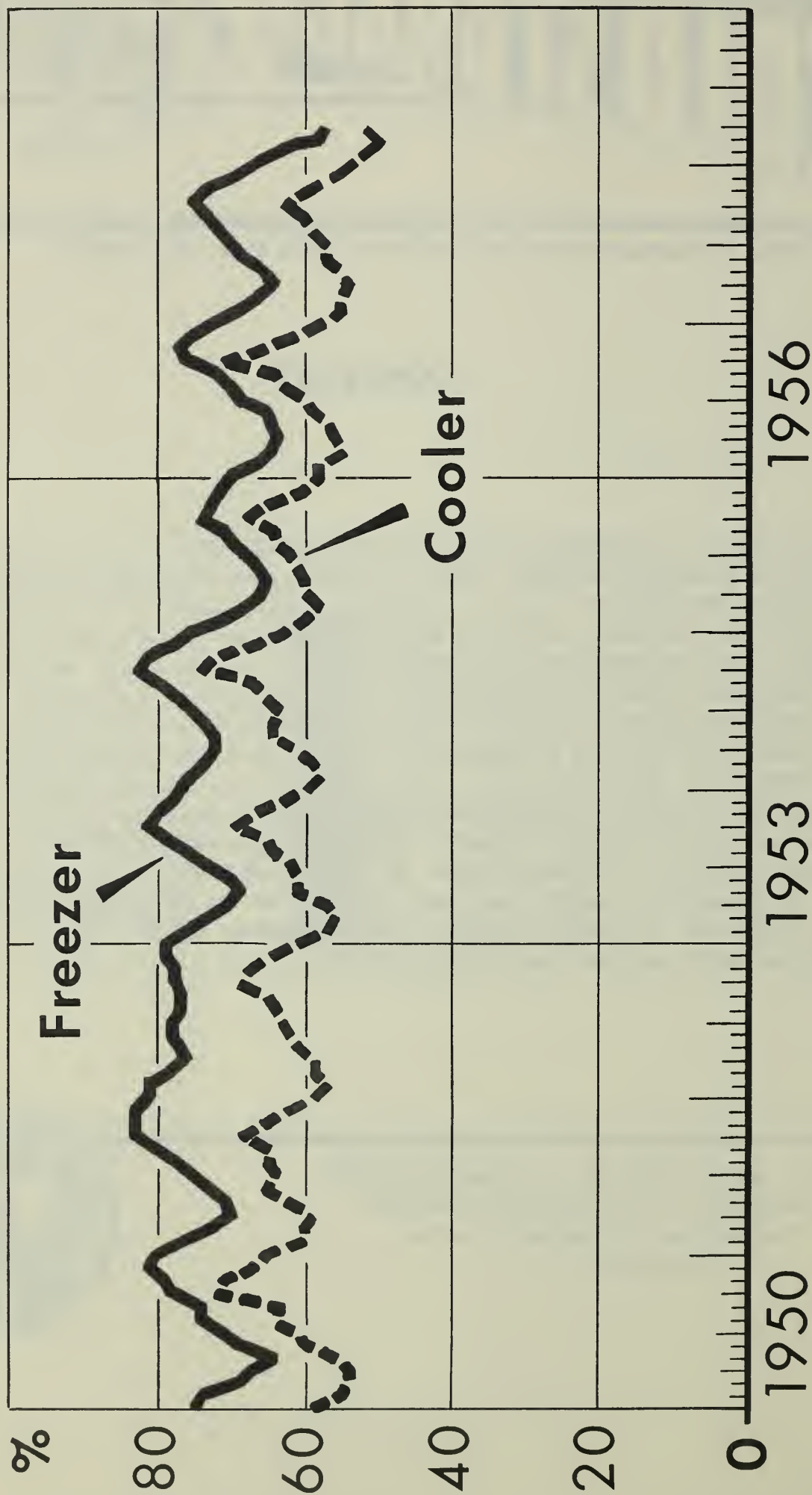
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PERCENTAGE OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES



END OF MONTH OCCUPANCY

COLD STORAGE REPORT

Analysis of holdings and space April 30, 1958

Data for this report are collected from public, private and semiprivate warehouses, apple houses and meat-packing plants where food products are generally stored for 30 days or more. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All April 30 figures are preliminary.⁷

Commodity summary

April 30 stocks of fresh apples, pears, frozen fruits, and orange concentrate were above average (1953-57) and above a year earlier, according to refrigerated warehouse reports received by the Crop Reporting Board. Apples in storage totaled 4 million bushels. This time last year, there were 3 million bushels which is also the average for April 30. Pear holdings at 357,000 bushels compare with the average of 111,000 and 161,000 in storage, April 30, 1957. Frozen fruit stocks were reduced by 66 million pounds during April to total 296 million pounds. This quantity was 31 percent above average for April 30 and 1 percent larger than a year earlier. A significantly greater net into-storage movement pushed orange concentrate holdings up 6 million gallons to 37 million. This time last year, 36 million gallons were in storage while 30 million is average for this time of year. The following food items were in smaller supply than April 30 a year ago and also below average: shell eggs at 320,000 cases were down 74 percent from a year earlier and 65 percent under average; cheese totaled 328 million pounds, 18 percent less than in 1957 and 22 percent less than average; frozen eggs at 68 million pounds were 37 percent under a year earlier and 40 percent under average; red meat holdings, down to 453 million pounds, were 24 percent less than last year and 38 percent short of average. Warehouse holdings of butter were increased seasonally to 116 million pounds. These stocks were 87 percent larger than those of a year earlier but 40 percent less than average for April 30. Frozen vegetable stocks were down 43 million from a month earlier to total 578 million by April 30. This time last year, 656 million pounds were in storage while the average is 472 million. Poultry holdings fell off 40 million during April to total 175 million pounds. By comparison, holdings a year earlier were 220 million pounds and the average is 161 million.

Storage occupancy

Utilization of cooler space on April 30 was up 2 points from a month earlier but the utilization of freezer space continued to decline by 1 percentage point. On April 30, in the public general refrigerated warehouses reporting, 52 percent of the cooler space was occupied. Last year for the comparable date, 54 percent of the cooler space was occupied. This compares with an April 30 average cooler occupancy of 58 percent. Compared with a month earlier, substantial declines of 6 and 7 percentage points in the East South Central and Mountain regions were not sufficient to offset moderate increases in other regions. Freezer occupancy on April 30 stood at 57 percent--the lowest for this date since 1940. Last year for the comparable date, 64 percent of the freezer space was occupied while 67 percent is average. Compared with a month earlier, all regions declined except the South Atlantic, up 5 points and West North Central, up 1 point. Compared with a year ago, the largest declines in freezer occupancies were in the East South Central and Mountain regions.

General commodity movement

Warehouse holdings on April 30 were down from a month earlier by 245 million pounds. In cooler space, the volume stored was 1.4 billion pounds; a 14 percent reduction from the month before. Most cooler-stored products were increased during April but reductions in stocks of fresh fruits, cheese, dried eggs and beef were more than sufficient to offset gains in other stocks. Freezer-stored products totaled 2.3 billion pounds. April stock increases for cream, butter, eggs, juices and selected red meats were still insufficient to offset net withdrawals for poultry, fruits, vegetables and beef.

Juices, fruits and vegetables

Heavy stock increases in orange concentrate during April brought holdings up to 37 million gallons. Generally stocks are increased by 3 million gallons during April but this year a 6 million gallon gain was reported. The sharp upturn in stocks was earlier this year than last. In 1957, May was the month of greatest gain. Fresh apple holdings were down to 4 million bushels and pears to 357,000 bushels. Frozen fruit inventories totaled 296 million pounds on April 30, almost one-third larger than average for this date and 1 percent more than stocks of a year earlier. The April net decrease of 66 million pounds was unusually heavy; it was 50 percent above average and 35 percent more than a year earlier. Fruit inventories have been reduced by 270 million pounds since the peak holdings of last September. During the 1956-57 season the reduction was only 197 million pounds. Frozen vegetable stocks, likewise, moved from storage by greater than average amounts during April. A 43 million pound reduction left 578 million pounds in storage, the largest for this time of year except for April 30, 1957. The reduction in stocks of green peas was a principal factor in the unusually heavy reduction in frozen vegetable holdings. Green pea stocks totaled 125 million pounds, down 24 million from a month earlier. Sweet corn and lima bean stocks each were reduced by 10 million pounds during April while other vegetable items except french fries and spinach reflected stock decreases in lesser amounts varying from 2 to 8 million pounds.

Poultry and dairy products

Poultry stocks totaled 175 million pounds on April 30. This was a reduction of 40 million pounds from the previous month and compares with an identical change last year. The average decline is 33 million pounds. Poultry stocks on April 30 were 21 percent below that of last year but 8 percent above average. Turkey stocks totaled 104 million pounds on April 30 or 4 percent below stocks held a year earlier but 37 percent above average. Shell egg stocks were increased by 241,000 cases and on April 30 totaled 320,000 cases. Last year there was a net gain of 276,000 cases while the average net gain is 408,000 cases. Shell eggs in storage on April 30, however, were 74 and 65 percent below last year and average, respectively. Frozen egg stocks on April 30 totaled 68 million pounds, a net gain of 15 million pounds from the previous month. This compares with a 29 million gain a year earlier and an average gain of 37 million pounds. Butter stocks increased by 10 million during the month and totaled 116 million pounds on April 30. This was 87 percent above the stocks held last year this date but 39 percent below average stocks. A contraseasonal movement, a reduction of 12 million pounds brought cheese stocks down to 328 million pounds on April 30. The normal movement is a net gain of 15 million pounds. Cream stocks totaled 11 million pounds on April 30. Last year this date, 12 million pounds were in storage. Average April 30 stocks are 10 million pounds.

Meats and meat products

On April 30, stocks of red meats totaled 453 million pounds. Displaying a contraseasonal movement, stocks were increased by 36 million pounds during April which compares with a net disappearance of 34 million pounds a year earlier and an average reduction of 27 million pounds. Pork stocks, with a net gain of 37 million pounds over the previous month, totaled 261 million pounds on April 30. A year earlier the net change was a decline of 10 million pounds while the average reduction is 9 million pounds. Pork in storage on April 30, however, was only about three-fourths that of a year earlier and slightly more than one-half the average. Beef stocks on April 30 totaled 103 million pounds, down 7 million pounds from a month earlier. This compares with a net disappearance of 24 million pounds a year earlier and 19 million pounds, the average reduction for this date. The quantity of beef in storage on April 30 was two-thirds that of a year earlier and three-fifths of average.

Table 1. --Net changes in storage holdings during April

Cooler commodities	Holdings April 30, 1958	April net change		Freezer commodities	Holdings April 30, 1958	April net change	
		Quantity	Pct.			Quantity	Pct.
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>		<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Apples.....	201,120	- 250,656	55	Cream.....	11,295	2,421	27
Pears.....	17,850	- 13,100	42	Butter, creamery	116,129	9,814	9
Other fresh fruits	10,399	2,522	32	Eggs.....	68,167	15,479	29
Fresh vegetables..	120,953	22,454	23	Poultry.....	174,598	- 39,537	18
Dried & Evap. fts.	36,401	970	3				
Nutmeats.....	188,339	9,148	5	Fruits.....	295,630	- 66,102	18
Nuts in shell.....	64,546	5,264	9	Juices.....	496,524	56,763	13
Other dairy prod..	9,840	111	1				
Cheese.....	328,232	- 11,641	3	Vegetables.....	578,447	- 43,121	7
Shell eggs.....	14,976	11,279	-				
Dried eggs.....	1,245	- 77	6	Beef.....	91,027	- 6,774	7
Beef.....	11,578	- 199	2	Pork.....	208,812	35,852	21
Pork.....	52,474	1,112	2	Other meats.....	15,818	1,769	13
Canned meats.....	73,674	4,005	6				
Miscellaneous.....	303,316	- 12,157	4	Miscellaneous...	257,429	19,502	8
Total.....	1,434,943	- 230,965	14	Total.....	2,313,876	- 13,934	1

(1) For a detailed breakdown see the tables that follow.

Table 2. --End-of-month apple holdings, by States

State	April 1953-57 av.	April 1957 (1)	March 1958 (1)	April 1958 (1)
	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>	<u>1,000 bu.</u>
New England States.....	93	95	459	157
New York.....	457	476	1,483	627
New Jersey.....	99	75	151	67
Pennsylvania.....	60	61	198	85
Ohio.....	58	60	98	63
Illinois.....	92	53	124	45
Michigan.....	99	144	(2) 463	(2) 227
Missouri.....	21	16	20	6
Kansas.....	6	1	46	18
Virginia.....	178	218	294	107
West Virginia.....	21	4	37	12
Washington.....	1,783	1,405	(2) 5,201	(2) 2,257
Oregon.....	40	9	153	72
California.....	433	498	582	394
Other States.....	114	131	103	53
U. S. Total.....	3,554	3,246	9,412	4,190

- (1) Includes processing stocks. Prior to 1956, processing stocks were excluded.
(2) Based upon more complete returns than in prior years.

Table 3. — End-of-month stocks of fruits, vegetables, and nuts

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Fresh apples: Decreased by 5 million bushels; April 1957 decrease was 4 million bushels; average April decrease was 4 million bushels.

Fresh pears: Decreased by 262 thousand bushels; April 1957 decrease was 432 thousand bushels; average April decrease was 233 thousand bushels.

Commodity	Unit	April 1953-57 av.	April 1957	March 1958	April 1958
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Apples, fresh:					
Western (1)	Standard boxes	2,333	1,864	4,786	2,398
Western	Other containers	66	109	1,260	396
Eastern	Bushel baskets	402	344	644	228
Eastern	Other containers	753	929	2,722	1,168
Total	Bushel	3,554	3,246	9,412	(2) 4,190
Pears, fresh:					
Bartletts	Boxes, baskets, etc.	4	1	67	99
Bartletts	L. A. lugs	(3)	-	5	6
Other varieties	Boxes, baskets, etc.	105	159	517	236
Other varieties	L. A. lugs	(3)	2	51	29
Total	Boxes, baskets, etc.	(4) 111	162	640	370
Other fruits, vegetables, and nuts:					
Fresh grapes	Pound	804	35	1,581	144
Other fresh fruits	do.	5,848	5,819	6,296	10,255
Dried & evaporated fruits	do.	38,181	41,751	35,431	36,401
Onions	do.	12,290	7,298	22,971	10,707
Celery	do.	431	233	79	163
Other fresh vegetables	do.	62,679	63,951	75,449	110,083
Nut meats, peanuts	do.	85,857	141,393	141,861	149,607
Nut meats, other nuts	do.	39,106	46,916	37,330	38,732
Peanuts, in shell	do.	4,597	5,737	7,993	14,295
Other nuts, in shell	do.	54,735	72,015	51,289	50,251

(1) Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho and Nevada.

(2) Based upon more complete returns than in earlier years.

(3) Not reported separately prior to January 31, 1956.

(4) In terms of bushels.

Table 4. — End-of-month stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Frozen fruits: Decreased by 66 million pounds; April 1957 decrease was 49 million pounds; average April decrease was 44 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Decreased by 43 million pounds; April 1957 decrease was 10 million pounds; average April decrease was 29 million pounds.

Frozen orange juice: Increased by 6 million gallons; April 1957 increase was .4 million gallons; average April increase was 3 million gallons.

Commodity	April 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1957 1,000 pounds	March 1958 1,000 pounds	April 1958 1,000 pounds
Fruits, frozen:				
Apples	35,581	52,089	51,652	46,444
Apricots	3,424	4,020	4,144	3,360
Blackberries	6,810	8,297	15,888	14,334
Blueberries	11,257	8,733	15,736	13,417
Cherries	25,562	22,336	47,752	39,119
Grapes	9,054	16,581	8,600	7,112
Peaches	21,231	24,704	30,167	25,705
Plums and Prunes	6,515	7,925	6,424	5,748
Raspberries	14,959	9,644	26,530	21,594
Strawberries	60,989	102,346	110,450	83,183
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	7,115	8,647	11,670	9,639
All other fruits	23,737	26,863	32,719	25,975
Total	226,234	292,185	361,732	295,630
Juices, frozen:				
Orange juice	295,909	358,948	305,500	367,442
Gallons equivalent (1)	29,890	36,257	30,859	37,115
Other fruit juices and purees	125,718	146,449	134,261	129,082
Vegetables, frozen:				
Asparagus	10,534	19,017	14,295	14,369
Beans, lima	58,938	68,991	76,051	66,899
Beans, snap	37,570	40,976	45,286	36,929
Broccoli	37,779	46,744	38,694	35,355
Brussels sprouts	16,910	21,906	19,793	16,818
Cauliflower	16,737	25,412	16,410	13,905
Corn, sweet	39,098	43,384	55,934	46,259
Mixed vegetables	(2)	21,725	23,090	21,437
Peas, green	70,548	118,654	149,321	125,095
Peas and carrots, mixed	(2)	13,055	12,114	10,590
Potatoes, french fried	(2)	79,906	69,061	79,070
Spinach	50,251	63,264	24,371	41,794
All other vegetables	133,795	22,661	77,148	69,927
Total	472,160	655,695	621,568	578,447

(1) Converted on the basis of 9.9 pounds per gallon. (2) Data not available.

Table 5. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Cream: Increased by 2 million pounds; April 1957 increase was 5 million pounds; average April increase was 4 million pounds.

Butter: Increased by 10 million pounds; April 1957 increase was 21 million pounds; average April increase was 8 million pounds.

Cheese: Decreased by 12 million pounds; April 1957 change was an increase of 3 million pounds; average April increase was 15 million pounds.

Shell eggs: Increased by 241 thousand cases; April 1957 increase was 276 thousand cases; average April increase was 408 thousand cases.

Frozen eggs: Increased by 15 million pounds; April 1957 increase was 29 million pounds; average April increase was 37 million pounds.

Frozen poultry: Decreased by 40 million pounds; April 1957 decrease was 40 million pounds; average April decrease was 33 million pounds.

Commodity	Unit	April 1953-57 av. Thou.	April 1957 Thou.	March 1958 Thou.	April 1958 Thou.
Cream, milk, and butter:					
Fluid cream	Pound	8,335	9,750	7,717	9,520
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)	do.	1,568	1,912	1,157	1,775
Condensed milk (bulk)	do.	8,054	7,342	6,822	5,012
Evap. and Cond. milk (case goods)	do.	9,265	6,539	2,907	4,828
Butter, creamery	do.	191,508	61,996	106,315	116,129
Cheese:					
American Cheddar	do.	388,397	355,337	307,487	292,960
Swiss, including block	do.	10,256	11,473	5,752	5,583
All other varieties	do.	23,045	34,495	26,634	29,689
Total cheese	do.	421,698	401,305	339,873	328,232
Eggs:					
Shell	Case	915	1,208	79	320
Frozen eggs, total	Pound	112,686	107,568	52,688	68,167
Whites	do.	34,260	33,061	21,126	25,476
Yolks	do.	26,933	22,730	10,340	14,747
Whole or mixed	do.	46,312	45,824	17,337	22,768
Unclassified	do.	5,181	5,953	3,885	5,176
Dried eggs (egg solids)	do.	3,081	3,941	1,322	1,245
Total eggs (1)	Case	4,143	4,388	1,535	2,161
Poultry, frozen:					
Broilers or fryers	Pound	17,523	17,078	14,267	13,959
Roasters	do.	6,156	7,239	4,681	4,008
Hens, fowls	do.	31,374	48,406	40,717	31,522
Turkeys	do.	76,112	109,058	130,932	104,481
Ducks	do.	3,224	2,893	1,512	1,712
Miscellaneous	do.	8,177	9,188	8,002	6,596
Unclassified	do.	18,526	26,126	14,024	12,320
Total poultry	do.	161,092	219,988	214,135	174,598

(1) Frozen eggs converted on the basis of 39.5 pounds to the case; dried eggs, 10.8 pounds to the case.

Table 6. — End-of-month stocks of dairy and poultry products, by States
April 30, 1958

State	Cream		Creamery butter	American cheese	Shell eggs	Frozen eggs	Total poultry
	Fluid	Plastic					
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 cases	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Massachusetts	64		1,291	2,305	7	1,039	3,362
Other States			947	273	5	698	1,682
New England			2,238	2,578	12	1,737	5,044
New York	6,549	773	10,111	35,987	30	3,835	14,703
New Jersey	365		3,898	2,670	20	2,516	8,104
Pennsylvania	1,132	324	2,488	2,362	10	2,090	14,638
Middle Atlantic			16,497	41,019	60	8,441	37,445
Ohio	121		1,688	4,726	8	1,616	3,500
Indiana			576	2,139		2,199	932
Illinois	50		37,822	12,929	139	8,429	18,946
Michigan			1,533	5,311	8	698	2,848
Wisconsin	7		8,671	157,708		260	1,090
East North Central			50,290	182,813	155	13,202	27,316
Minnesota			27,005	11,457	17	1,395	5,084
Iowa			5,999	3,329	1	6,888	3,217
Missouri	100	32	2,226	20,246	12	13,688	11,416
Dakotas			208	71		56	116
Nebraska	9		1,050	17	16	5,903	6,149
Kansas			1,632	2,085	1	3,685	1,929
West North Central			38,120	37,205	47	31,615	27,911
South Atlantic			2,585	5,688	17	3,477	17,952
Kentucky			221	6,159	5	330	735
Tennessee			250	3,325	1	1,395	1,201
Ala. and Mississippi			192	1,498	1	113	1,341
East South Central			663	10,982	7	1,838	3,277
Arkansas and Louisiana			248	1,330	2	577	2,565
Oklahoma	15		1,727	719		931	834
Texas	9		972	715	4	2,484	5,832
West South Central			2,947	2,764	6	3,992	9,231
Colorado			407	55	5	335	1,703
Other States			432	1,121	1	116	4,684
Mountain			839	1,176	6	451	6,387
Washington			396	357	1	604	3,212
Oregon			30	6,758		75	1,286
California	220		1,524	1,620	9	2,735	35,537
Pacific			1,950	8,735	10	3,414	40,035
Other States (Cream only)	879	646					
United States	9,520	1,775	116,129	292,960	320	68,167	174,598

Table 7. -- End-of month stocks of meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during April and comparisons:

Beef: Decreased by 7 million pounds; April 1957 decrease was 24 million pounds; average April decrease was 19 million pounds.

Pork: Increased by 37 million pounds; April 1957 change was a decrease of 10 million pounds; average April decrease was 9 million pounds.

Other meats: Increased by 6 million pounds; April 1957 change was a decrease of .3 million pounds; average April change was an increase of 1 million pounds.

COMMODITY	April 1953-57 av. 1,000 pounds	April 1957 1,000 pounds	March 1958 1,000 pounds	April 1958 1,000 pounds
Beef:				
Frozen	155,633	143,142	97,801	91,027
In cure and cured	9,073	12,257	11,777	11,578
Total	164,706	155,399	109,578	102,605
Pork, frozen:				
Picnics	(1)	14,816	5,590	7,762
Hams	(1)	56,943	29,138	49,877
Bellies	(1)	95,528	83,643	90,826
Other frozen pork cuts	(1)	108,163	54,589	60,347
Total	372,079	275,450	172,960	208,812
Pork in cure or cured:				
Dry salt bellies	(1)	14,626	9,424	11,680
Other dry salt pork	(1)	8,511	6,578	7,556
Other pork cuts	(1)	43,000	35,360	33,238
Total	97,960	66,137	51,362	52,474
Total pork	470,039	341,587	224,322	261,286
Other meats and meat products:				
Veal, frozen	14,358	13,200	9,188	9,262
Lamb and mutton, frozen	10,475	7,330	4,861	6,556
Canned meats in cooler	66,724	77,348	69,669	73,674
Total all meats	726,302	594,864	417,618	453,383
Hides and pelts	74,947	94,597	83,076	83,718

(1) Not reported separately prior to 1957.

Table 8. --End-of-month stocks of fishery products (1)

Species	April 1957	March 1958	April 1958
	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>	<u>1,000 lb.</u>
Frozen fish:			
Bait & animal food (salt & fresh-water).....	12,061	7,656	8,193
Salt-water:			
Fillets and steaks:			
Blocks and slabs.....	3,626	4,456	2,901
Cod.....	7,977	4,269	3,883
Flounder.....	3,850	1,711	1,292
Haddock.....	8,167	5,078	7,103
Halibut.....	2,060	2,037	1,796
Ocean perch.....	9,488	4,764	4,091
Pollock.....	1,150	669	286
Salmon.....	508	442	280
Whiting (incl. split "butterfly").....	537	865	543
Other fillets and steaks.....	3,498	4,323	4,366
Fish sticks or pieces (cooked & uncooked, all species)....	3,947	3,270	3,529
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Halibut.....	4,301	2,597	2,309
Mackerel (except Spanish).....	754	455	366
Sablefish.....	2,131	3,408	2,572
Salmon:			
King or chinook.....	2,401	1,507	829
Silver or coho.....	1,547	1,038	614
Pall or chum.....	462	543	401
Unclassified.....	815	560	389
Smelt.....	715	846	1,007
Swordfish.....	1,871	1,820	1,964
Tuna.....	243	801	658
Whiting, headed and gutted.....	2,422	5,049	2,924
Other salt-water fish (except bait).....	10,084	10,918	12,156
Fresh-water:			
Fillets and steaks.....	831	502	624
Round, dressed, etc.:			
Chubs.....	176	314	279
Trout.....	888	1,407	1,115
Whitefish.....	1,319	1,764	1,577
Other fresh-water fish (except bait).....	2,517	2,509	2,217
Frozen shellfish:			
Crabs (incl. crab meat).....	2,846	3,009	3,327
Lobster tails (spiny).....	4,414	5,984	5,452
Oysters.....	1,062	1,211	1,208
Scallops.....	1,690	1,427	1,229
Shrimp, raw and headless.....	9,023	14,501	12,296
All other.....	4,900	6,044	6,090
Squid.....	630	523	401
Other shellfish.....	3,065	2,297	1,939
Total frozen fish and shellfish.....	117,976	110,574	102,205
Cured fish.....	11,713	10,321	9,073
Total all fish and shellfish.....	129,689	120,895	111,278

(1) Data furnished by the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service.

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions, April 30, 1958

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Fruits, frozen:											
Apples	Pound	1,386	12,943	11,828	1,997	8,973	399	393	652	7,873	46,444
Apricots	do.	149	439	271	161	78	8	134	284	1,836	3,360
Blackberries	do.	38	1,486	1,640	1,258	186	919	579	43	8,185	14,334
Blueberries	do.	3,275	3,569	3,884	999	794	45	77	109	665	13,417
Cherries	do.	332	11,962	18,097	3,455	1,081	311	502	900	2,479	39,119
Grapes	do.	2	2,706	3,230	231	48	144	232	28	491	7,112
Peaches	do.	293	3,872	4,145	2,187	3,543	258	817	624	9,966	25,705
Plums and prunes	do.	60	1,503	2,055	78	70	41	166	123	1,652	5,748
Raspberries	do.	697	4,385	4,592	2,215	293	53	200	143	9,016	21,594
Strawberries	do.	4,071	16,720	11,285	10,464	4,645	1,954	3,329	994	29,721	83,183
Youngberries, Loganberries, etc.	do.	130	820	956	290	129	52	240	115	6,907	9,639
All other fruits	do.	479	6,160	4,430	1,701	4,109	276	1,049	1,193	6,578	25,975
Total	do.	10,912	66,565	66,413	25,036	23,949	4,460	7,718	5,208	85,369	295,630
Juices, frozen:											
Orange juice (1)	do.	2,380	7,487	7,439	2,766	314,710	732	3,841	2,492	25,595	367,442
Other fruit juices and purees	do.	2,253	22,365	14,596	10,327	46,236	1,049	3,294	941	28,021	129,082
Vegetables, frozen:											
Asparagus	do.	253	2,967	1,109	1,226	1,951	116	379	290	6,078	14,369
Beans, lima	do.	718	12,989	3,266	4,908	6,917	867	845	1,533	34,856	66,899
Beans, snap	do.	759	11,788	2,308	2,169	4,528	469	643	339	13,926	36,929
Broccoli	do.	524	6,808	1,669	2,721	2,028	475	884	421	19,825	35,355
Brussels sprouts	do.	157	3,459	936	1,928	613	194	455	120	8,956	16,818
Cauliflower	do.	300	4,697	899	1,308	937	176	455	156	4,977	13,905
Corn, sweet	do.	772	8,737	2,285	12,554	1,897	341	853	1,158	17,662	46,259
Mixed vegetables	do.	160	3,889	1,389	3,237	960	203	502	202	10,895	21,437
Peas, green	do.	9,518	21,494	6,629	16,658	4,447	720	1,408	4,551	59,670	125,095
Peas and carrots, mixed	do.	52	2,215	570	1,523	396	138	264	154	5,278	10,590
Potatoes, french fried	do.	15,481	7,785	5,863	17,626	2,510	786	908	13,838	14,273	79,070
Spinach	do.	695	6,490	2,241	2,544	4,967	663	2,178	350	21,666	41,794
All other vegetables	do.	1,890	13,563	6,807	7,592	10,380	5,464	3,014	1,032	20,185	69,927
Total	do.	31,279	106,881	35,971	75,994	42,531	10,612	12,788	24,144	238,247	578,447
Fruits, vegetables and nuts:											
Fresh grapes	do.	2,906	3,120	1,090	27	997	935	109		143	144
Other fresh fruits	do.	1,459	17,552	5,190	789	980	184	751	28	1,071	10,255
Dried and evaporated fruits	do.	14	6,327	3,554	4	1		51		9,468	36,401
Onions	do.		86	71						756	10,707
Celery	do.		45,683	15,858	13,472	2,619	1,318	3,160	5,093	15,589	110,083
Other fresh vegetables	do.	7,292	540	4,311	2,387	117,850	6,868	15,969	30	435	149,607
Peanut meats	do.	1,217	8,055	5,992	2,761	1,992	271	4,020	155	14,648	38,732
Other nut meats	do.	838	30	673	28	13,383	9	138		34	14,295
Peanuts, in shell	do.		4,083	3,424	7,484	5,600	77	12,875	2,213	14,063	50,251
Other nuts, in shell	do.	432	779	347	29	120	13	19	5	2,722	4,190
Fresh apples	Bushel	156	137	7		1		4		221	370
Fresh pears	Boxes(2)										

(1) Concentrated and single strength.
(2) Standard boxes, bushel baskets, lugs, etc.

Continued

TABLE 9. -- Cold storage holdings, by geographic regions April 30, 1958 -- Continued

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
		Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Dairy products and eggs:											
Cream (not including plastic) . . .	Pound	654	8,046	178	109	11	108	26	16	372	9,520
Cream, plastic	do.	402	1,097		42	131		31	40	32	1,775
Butter, creamery	do.	2,238	16,497	50,290	38,120	2,585	663	2,947	839	1,950	116,129
Cheese, American Cheddar	do.	2,578	41,019	182,813	37,205	5,688	10,982	2,764	1,176	8,735	292,960
Cheese, Swiss including block . . .	do.		373	1,859	2,998	5		25	266	57	5,583
Cheese, all other varieties	do.	489	7,511	16,921	866	540	488	557	896	1,421	29,689
Eggs, shell	Case	12	60	155	47	17	7	6		10	320
Eggs, frozen	Pound	1,737	8,441	13,202	31,615	3,477	1,838	3,992	451	3,414	68,167
Eggs, dried (egg solids)	do.	25	348	217	507	74	9	42		23	1,245
Poultry, frozen:											
Broilers or fryers	do.	437	1,868	1,496	1,342	4,043	327	1,847	302	2,297	13,959
Roasters	do.	406	2,303	315	142	374	141	20	28	279	4,008
Hens, fowls	do.	363	12,983	4,865	7,061	3,443	431	392	380	1,604	31,522
Turkeys	do.	3,304	16,125	14,664	17,530	7,247	1,212	6,327	5,208	32,864	104,481
Ducks	do.	63	709	426	100	116	22	79	38	159	1,712
Miscellaneous	do.	367	1,799	1,575	1,275	697	110	53	18	702	6,596
Unclassified	do.	104	1,658	3,975	461	2,032	1,034	513	413	2,130	12,320
Total	do.	5,044	37,445	27,316	27,911	17,952	3,277	9,231	6,387	40,035	174,598
Meats, meat products and fish:											
Beef, frozen	do.	6,257	16,640	20,694	19,533	4,179	1,804	6,574	1,220	14,126	91,027
Beef, in cure or cured	do.	20	1,873	2,661	4,115	673	165	109	714	1,248	11,578
Pork, frozen:											
Picnics	do.	25	134	2,506	2,754	502	239	1,080	80	442	7,762
Hams	do.	1,453	4,675	16,094	20,197	2,009	1,348	1,992	412	1,697	49,877
Bellies	do.	376	2,598	28,468	45,262	3,313	5,134	1,399	1,085	3,191	90,826
Other frozen pork cuts	do.	1,170	5,458	17,575	20,532	3,693	2,622	2,599	685	6,013	60,347
Pork, in cure or cured:											
Dry salt bellies	do.		112	3,959	6,132	639	248	326	24	240	11,680
Other dry salt pork	do.		274	2,612	3,808	515	162	130	5	50	7,556
Other pork cuts	do.	12	3,741	8,126	11,923	4,800	448	1,344	687	2,157	33,238
Veal, frozen	do.	525	1,829	2,536	1,425	599	313	876	92	1,067	9,262
Lamb and mutton, frozen	do.	473	1,669	922	1,533	103	84	988	166	618	6,556
Canned meats in cooler	do.	9,222	17,058	14,796	25,896	818	340	1,290	1,428	2,826	73,674
Total	do.	19,533	56,061	120,949	163,110	21,843	12,907	18,707	6,598	33,675	453,383
Hides and pelts	do.	8,886	3,898	21,522	38,718	1,347	655	4,841	990	2,861	83,718
Fish, frozen	do.	16,706	24,634	12,379	5,805	7,895	7,394	1,848	932 (1)	24,612	102,205

(1) Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 10. --Commodities stored in public general cold storage warehouses,
March 31, 1958

Cooler commodities	Net Weight	Freezer commodities	Net Weight
	<u>1,000 pounds</u>		<u>1,000 pounds</u>
Apples.....	38,784	Cream.....	7,047
Pears.....	8,200	Butter, creamery....	94,002
Other fresh fruits.....	6,003	Eggs.....	48,043
Fresh vegetables.....	86,921	Poultry.....	191,417
Dried & Evap. fruits...	30,536		
Nutmeats.....	117,342	Fruits.....	272,556
Nuts in shell.....	36,121	Juices.....	201,711
Other dairy products...	9,345		
Cheese.....	213,760	Vegetables.....	425,546
Shell eggs.....	2,948		
Dried eggs.....	1,218	Beef.....	72,061
Beef.....	1,043	Pork.....	86,414
Pork.....	2,198	Other meats.....	8,968
Canned meats.....	36,363		
Fish.....	8,828	Fish.....	92,380
Miscellaneous.....	178,289	Miscellaneous.....	95,954
Total.....	777,899	Total.....	1,596,099

Table 11. --End-of-month stocks of certain commodities in storage owned by the
Government (1)

Commodity	Unit	April 1953-57 av.	April 1957	March 1958	April 1958 (2)
		<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>	<u>Thou.</u>
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	162,350	37,538	81,209	81,941
American Cheddar cheese....	do.	222,177	153,163	138,853	109,154
Pork.....	do.	14,002	8,373	5,576	1,856
Beef.....	do.	13,564	10,182	2,772	2,201

(1) Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed Services, and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the Armed Services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available.

(2) Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

TABLE 12.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general warehouses in selected cities

City (1)	Net piling space reported (2)		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			March 1957		April 1957		March 1958		April 1958	
	Cooler 1,000 cu. ft.	Freezer 1,000 cu. ft.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.	Cooler Pct.	Freezer Pct.
New England:										
Boston	1,860	3,181	85	57	88	55	90	63	89	60
Middle Atlantic:										
New York	5,544	8,560	65	66	67	65	68	63	74	61
Jersey City	5,237	6,365	59	63	55	67	49	59	72	64
Buffalo	1,607	1,258	73	69	72	69	42	78	47	72
Rochester	2,174	1,520	32	55	31	50	36	57	37	52
Philadelphia	1,491	6,396	68	73	69	73	50	72	49	68
Pittsburgh	1,488	2,219	43	80	43	80	42	65	49	65
E. N. Central:										
Cleveland	1,793	2,749	49	76	43	64	50	53	47	48
Cincinnati	(3)	(3)	58	71	59	74	67	57	(3)	(3)
Chicago	8,173	11,668	57	70	63	69	42	66	51	61
Detroit	3,359	3,937	67	70	63	67	58	68	49	59
Milwaukee	537	1,369	63	76	65	77	80	73	81	75
W. N. Central:										
Minn. - St. Paul . .	1,167	3,686	80	76	75	75	62	66	60	69
St. Louis	3,963	4,790	73	60	64	58	58	40	61	44
Kansas City	8,821	6,468	60	78	60	78	59	70	63	70
South Atlantic:										
Baltimore & D. C. .	1,108	4,135	41	56	53	54	51	45	63	52
Richmond	874	434	62	58	60	58	80	80	75	76
Norfolk	901	715	90	91	90	86	84	63	87	64
E. S. Central:										
Nashville	874	1,545	81	87	87	86	74	71	61	62
Memphis	118	1,716	26	63	35	61	60	51	82	50
W. S. Central:										
New Orleans	1,027	1,292	62	77	62	74	56	44	57	42
Dallas	3,603	3,798	62	59	62	59	43	46	42	44
Ft. Worth	855	1,139	32	51	34	34	45	35	46	31
Pacific:										
Seattle	85	842	34	56	26	46	57	54	55	44
Portland	300	3,541	31	42	43	33	43	48	53	27
Los Angeles	2,922	8,055	83	85	79	85	74	74	76	70
San Francisco	1,767	3,106	61	63	53	68	37	56	43	64
San Jose	2,378	3,582	22	71	21	74	25	44	24	42
Modesto	(3)	(3)	43	51	41	61	80	60	(3)	(3)

(1) Space shown includes public warehouses located in the Metropolitan area.
(2) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1958.
(3) Insufficient returns received from this city.

TABLE 13.-- End-of-month space and occupancy in public general refrigerated warehouses

State or geographic region	Net piling space reported (1) April 1958		Percentage of net piling space occupied							
			April 1953-57 av.		April 1957		March 1958		April 1958 (2)	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.	396	1,544	51	53	57	77	59	53	61	49
Massachusetts	2,793	5,192	58	71	76	55	77	62	76	61
R. I. and Connecticut . . .	460	1,235	49	59	80	51	60	56	64	57
New England	3,649	7,971	56	67	74	57	73	59	73	58
New York	21,269	18,737	46	61	40	61	40	59	38	54
New Jersey	5,541	9,958	58	66	54	62	48	58	70	61
Pennsylvania	4,041	8,440	55	78	47	76	43	70	44	67
Middle Atlantic	30,851	37,135	50	66	43	65	42	61	45	59
Ohio	2,959	6,789	56	75	50	69	48	54	48	55
Indiana	768	1,676	71	74	73	62	72	51	72	57
Illinois	10,950	12,448	67	79	63	68	42	66	50	62
Michigan	4,821	6,207	61	74	58	65	44	57	38	51
Wisconsin	5,755	1,937	69	73	67	68	64	68	60	72
East North Central	25,253	29,057	66	77	62	67	49	61	51	58
Minnesota	1,483	4,892	78	82	64	71	54	63	53	66
Iowa	653	3,004	73	77	67	55	61	46	62	45
Missouri	4,024	7,698	69	73	55	62	49	45	48	49
Dakotas and Nebraska . . .	848	3,956	77	76	92	86	47	68	53	69
Kansas	9,374	7,314	63	67	47	73	60	71	64	69
West North Central	16,382	26,864	67	75	54	69	56	59	59	60
Delaware, Maryland & D.C.	1,132	4,341	65	57	52	53	51	46	62	52
Virginia and West Va. . . .	3,566	1,524	38	68	43	72	43	58	51	63
North and South Carolina . .	229	675	45	75	28	57	66	65	70	64
Georgia	3,180	1,842	84	85	86	88	78	76	78	75
Florida	1,287	11,074	70	72	74	67	72	65	64	70
South Atlantic	9,394	19,456	58	69	60	66	60	61	61	66
Kentucky	1,207	1,171	66	75	56	70	59	40	60	41
Tennessee	1,612	3,850	78	75	72	69	68	57	62	53
Alabama and Mississippi . . .	1,621	2,220	62	77	59	61	60	58	51	57
East South Central	4,440	7,241	73	75	66	68	63	54	57	52
Arkansas	256	1,258	50	61	48	29	47	45	37	38
Louisiana	1,172	1,715	72	70	65	74	60	53	61	51
Oklahoma	695	1,114	58	76	55	70	51	60	57	57
Texas	6,557	7,523	61	58	59	54	46	43	46	45
West South Central	8,680	11,610	62	61	59	55	48	47	49	46
Mountain	1,320	5,133	65	68	73	73	75	65	68	62
Washington	1,090	8,721	35	34	18	38	29	54	23	45
Oregon	1,009	6,200	40	28	45	32	46	43	48	27
California	10,937	24,088	49	68	51	74	50	60	53	60
Pacific	13,036	39,009	46	54	46	58	48	56	50	51
United States (3)	113,005	183,476	58	67	54	64	50	58	52	57

(1) Space reported to USDA and temperatures at which it was held April 30, 1958.

(2) Preliminary.

(3) Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

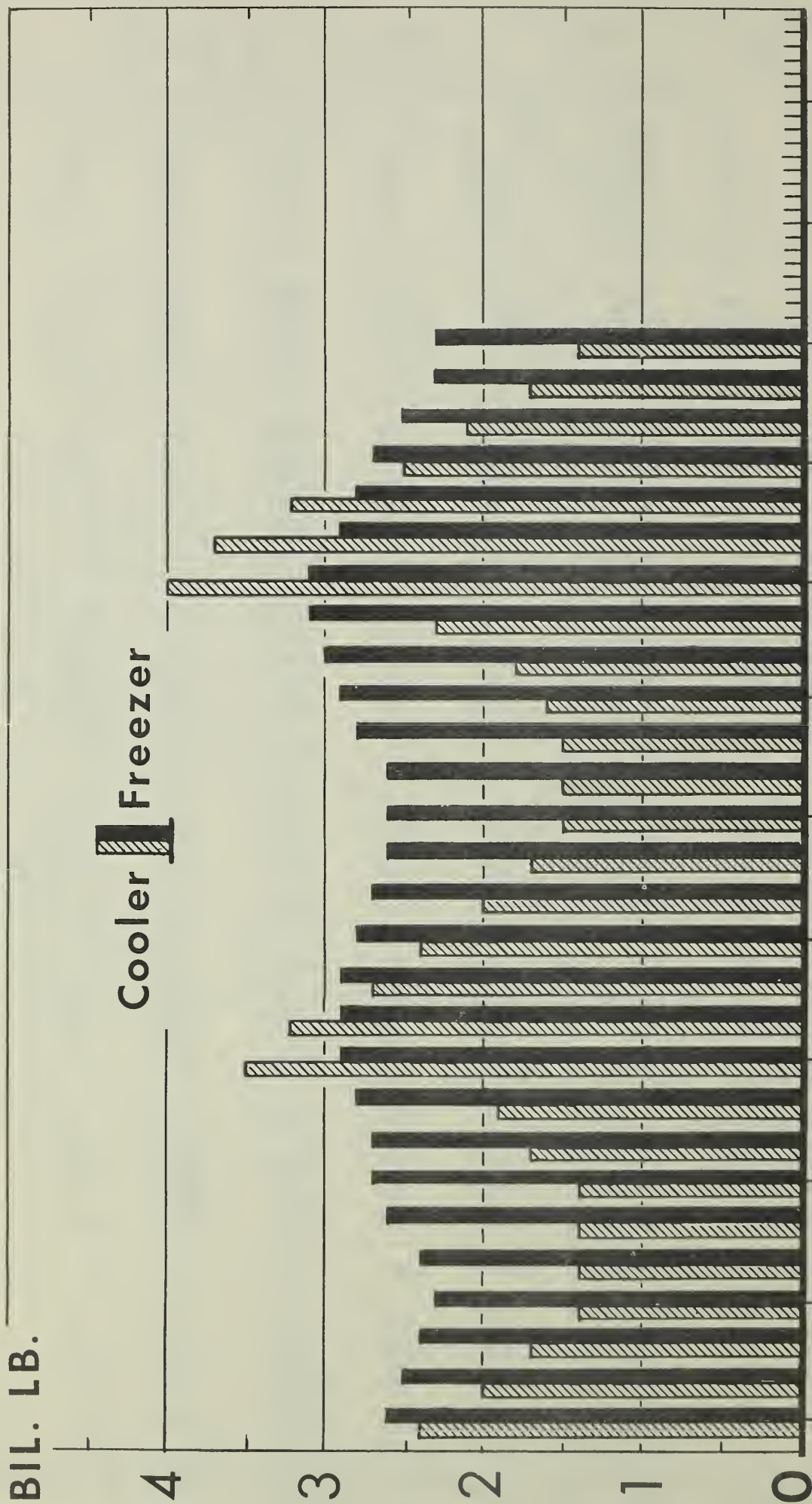
Table 14.--United States refrigerated usable piling space, October 1, 1955 1/

State or geographic region	Type of Warehouse							
	Public general		Private & semiprivate general		Meat-packing plants		Apple houses	
	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.	0° F. or below	Above 0° F. to 50° F.
	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.	1,000 cu. ft.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	1,759	485	201	73	2/	2/	5	1,050
Massachusetts.....	9,207	2,533	898	357	302	280	24	3,935
Rhode Island & Conn.....	1,126	486	24	69	2/	2/	22	2,488
NEW ENGLAND.....	12,092	3,504	1,123	499	359	341	51	7,473
New York.....	20,398	22,728	1,882	3,859	666	3,118	104	15,320
New Jersey.....	8,614	6,356	2,451	458	2/	2/	12	2,074
Pennsylvania.....	8,649	6,218	1,185	1,541	2/	2/	283	4,882
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	37,661	35,302	5,518	5,858	1,113	4,059	399	22,276
Ohio.....	7,642	4,740	365	400	103	1,891	4	940
Indiana.....	2,157	625	318	151	305	418	2/	2/
Illinois.....	15,732	14,398	4,961	2,229	1,147	3,719	10	1,580
Michigan.....	6,069	5,175	1,139	1,325	(830	(2,105	179	8,434
Wisconsin.....	2,669	6,937	500	4,618			2/	2/
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	34,269	31,875	7,283	8,723	2,385	8,133	193	11,158
Minnesota.....	5,628	1,349	2,937	169	1,318	608	-	-
Iowa.....	4,090	908	816	436	1,895	2,208	-	-
Missouri & North Dakota.....	8,612	5,785	297	361	986	2,369	2/	2/
South Dakota & Nebraska.....	3,943	938	1,406	273	1,153	4,980	-	-
Kansas.....	5,586	9,302	731	142	654	1,852	2/	2/
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	27,859	18,282	6,187	1,381	6,006	12,017	5	607
Delaware, Maryland & D. C....	5,956	1,077	418	230	2/	2/	-	880
Virginia and W. Virginia....	3,124	8,132	1,064	855	26	184	(233	(14,020
North and South Carolina....	1,289	754	354	308	2/	2/	-	-
Georgia.....	2,387	4,977	118	135	292	627	-	-
Florida.....	11,502	1,238	13,555	490	-	-	-	-
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	24,248	16,178	15,509	2,018	372	1,110	233	14,900
Kentucky.....	1,169	1,250	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
Tennessee.....	4,291	2,034	535	35	217	495	2/	2/
Alabama and Mississippi.....	1,233	1,157	2/	2/	2/	2/	-	-
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,693	4,441	650	207	265	571	2/	2/
Arkansas.....	653	277	(330	(75	2/	2/	2/	2/
Louisiana.....	2,529	928			2/	2/	-	-
Oklahoma.....	1,220	540	115	96	809	1,772	-	-
Texas.....	7,949	6,381	345	925	1,051	138	-	-
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	12,351	8,126	790	1,096	1,883	1,914	2/	2/
MOUNTAIN.....	5,083	1,580	1,143	304	416	1,279	2/	2/
Washington.....	10,119	2,289	4,385	797	272	764	671	56,189
Oregon.....	7,578	1,848	3,612	868	(277	(1,755	-	6,903
California.....	24,882	11,451	7,525	13,888			532	6,803
PACIFIC.....	42,579	15,588	15,522	15,553	549	2,519	1,203	69,895
UNITED STATES.....	202,835	134,876	53,725	35,639	13,348	31,943	2,084	127,065

1/ Total storage capacity in the United States and the lowest temperature at which it could be held as reported by the latest biennial survey, October 1, 1955.

2/ Not shown to avoid disclosure of individual plant reports.

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